

Community-Facility Referral System Assessment; Request for Proposals (RFP)

The Association for Reproductive and Family Health (ARFH) requires the services of a qualified and competent local consulting firm with experience in designing and conducting Rapid Assessment and Health Systems Evaluation. This organization should have experience in evaluating Health and Community Systems Strengthening Interventions. The consulting firm is expected to have two competent evaluation teams, with one team focusing on the design and conduct of rapid assessment of referral & linkage systems/pathways amongst facilities and diseases component (HIV/AIDS, TB, Malaria as well as Reproductive Health) while second team will focus on assessment of community-facility referral system. This Local firm is also expected to produce a quality evaluation report establishing the situation of referral systems in Nigeria. Findings from this survey will provide the basis for strengthening effective referral linkages between communities and health facilities in Nigeria, thus contributing to restoration of public confidence in the healthcare system.

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible candidates include academic institutions or centers, non-profit and for-profit research organizations, parastatals, researchers and research-focused NGOs or firms. Individual researchers are also encouraged to apply. All candidates must have good understanding of the country context and demonstrate familiarity with the Global Fund supported HIV, Tuberculosis and Malaria grant in Nigeria.

PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

The applicant is required to submit both technical and cost application for the evaluation. Detailed information on the request for proposal and the application procedure, can be accessed on the ARFH website on: www.arfh-ng.org/jobs

Proposals should be submitted **not later than 24th June, 2016 at 5:00pm**. Electronic versions of the proposals should be submitted to evaluations@arfh-ng.org with the subject title “Rapid Assessment of Community-Health Facility Linkages in Nigeria”. All RFP must be in English language only. The hard copy version should be addressed to the “Head M&E Unit ARFH” and submitted to ARFH **on or before 24th June 2016 at 5:00pm**. The two versions (electronic and hard copies) should be duly signed by the applicant.